Dear Dr. Stewart:

Please refer to your supplemental new drug application dated December 1, 2006, received December 1, 2006, submitted under section 505(b) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act for Augmentin ES-600® (amoxicillin/clavulanate potassium) 600 mg/5 mL Powder for Oral Suspension.

We note that this application is subject to the exemption provisions contained in section 125(d)(2) of Title I of the FDA Modernization Act of 1997.

This “Changes Being Effected” supplemental new drug application provides for the addition of text regarding potential hypersensitivity vasculitis reactions and liver interactions (hepatitis and cholestatic jaundice) in the “ADVERSE REACTIONS” section of the label.

We completed our review of this application and it is approved, effective on the date of this letter, for use as recommended in the agreed-upon labeling text.

As soon as possible, but no later than 14 days from the date of this letter, please submit the content of labeling [21 CFR 314.50(l)] in structured product labeling (SPL) format as described at http://www.fda.gov/oc/datacouncil/spl.html that is identical to the enclosed labeling (text for the package insert submitted on December 1, 2006). Upon receipt, we will transmit that version to the National Library of Medicine for public dissemination. For administrative purposes, please designate this submission, “SPL for approved NDA 50-755/S-014.”

If you issue a letter communicating important information about this drug product (i.e., a “Dear Health Care Professional” letter), we request that you submit a copy of the letter to this NDA and a copy to the following address:

MEDWATCH
Food and Drug Administration
Suite 12B05
5600 Fishers Lane
Rockville, MD 20857

We remind you that you must comply with reporting requirements for an approved NDA (21 CFR 314.80 and 314.81).
If you have any questions, call Susmita Samanta, MD, Regulatory Project Manager, at 301-796-0803.

Sincerely,

{See appended electronic signature page}

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